Public Notice Town of Fremont

Public Health Mosquito Control Program West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis

Applications to control larval mosquitos will begin on June 19, 2006 in the Town of Fremont. Larval mosquitoes will be controlled in areas such as marshes, red maple swamps, woodland pools, flooded fields, roadside ditches and flooded stormwater basins. Mosquito larvae found in street and parking lot catch basins will also be controlled. The primary control agent will be a bacterium larvacide called Vectobac (BTI) or Vectolex (Bs). These environmentally- friendly biological controls are very specific to mosquito larvae and are used worldwide in mosquito control. The bacterium are naturally occurring and will not replicate itself in the environment. Applications to control larvae will continue as needed until October 30, 2006. Control agents will only be applied where larvae are collected.

Many mosquito breeding areas have been identified already. Please contact Municipal Pest Management Services, Inc. if you have areas of standing water that may support mosquito breeding. The recent rainwater floods have drowned most of the mosquito larvae but over time it is expected that mosquito breeding will return. Areas with flowing waters (streams, rivers) or deep water (ponds and lakes) typically do not support mosquito breeding.

Persons not wishing their properties treated must contact the Board of Selectmen in writing at PO Box 120, Fremont, New Hampshire 03044-0120 or by e-mail at Selectmen@Fremont.nh.gov. Information on biological control agents, insecticides, areas likely to be treated or any potential hazards is available upon request to Municipal Pest Management Services, Inc. @ 603-431-0008 or @ swampfixer@verizon.net. Municipal Pest Management Services, Inc. will provide mosquito control services for the Town of Fremont in 2006.

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